

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace paragraphs [0057] and [0058] with the following amended paragraphs:<sup>2</sup>

[0057] With reference to **Figs. 11 to 16**, the insulator 10 is comprised of a base portion 11, a plate like portion 12, and side portions or blocks 13, which are formed integral with each other by an injection molding process using a liquid crystal polymer as a material. As seen from **Figs. 6, 13, and 15**, the base portion 11 supports the ground plate ~~[[30]]~~ 20 with ground contact pins 21 and the signals contact pins 25, as mentioned above. The plate like portion 12 is connected to the base portion in a Z-direction perpendicular to the X- and the Y-directions. The side portions 13 are connected to the opposite sides of the plate like portion 12 in the X-direction, as shown in **Figs. 11 to 14**. The plate like portion 12 and the side portions 13 form a rectangular U-like shaped cross-section in a plane perpendicular to the Y-direction, i.e., in the XZ plane.

[0058] Referring to **Figs. 1, 3, 4-5, and 7**, the shell 30 is fit onto the insulator 10 so that the upper portion 31 overlying the ~~supper~~ upper surface of the plate like portion 12, the side portions 32 overlying outer surfaces of the side blocks 13 and the lower portion 33 extending between the side portions 13. The lower portion 33 facing the lower surface of the plate like portion 12 but being spaced therefrom also from the signal contact pins 25. The ground contact pins 21 extend along the lower portion 33 of the shell 30.

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<sup>2</sup> Although Applicants did not include paragraph numbers in the application, as filed; Applicants identify these amended paragraphs and cite to other portions of this application in this Responsive Amendment using the paragraph numbers assigned in the Published Patent Application No. US 2004/0097107 A1.